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AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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SUBJ: TOLBERT VISITS AUGUST 31 TO GUINEA AND SIERRA LEONE

REFC CONAKRY 1338

1. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS SEPTEMBER 2, PRESIDENT TOLBERT PAID BRIEF VISIT TO FREETOWN ON AUGUST 31 IN ADDITION TO HIS VISIT TO CONAKRY (CONAKRY 1338). PRESIDENT'S TRIP WAS UNUSUAL IN THAT DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL HERE WERE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY USUAL REQUIRED CEREMONIAL PRESENCE OF DIPLOMATS. INFERENCE IS THAT VISITS WERE HASTILY ORGANIZED.

2. ON HIS RETURN TOLBERT CALLED VISITS "VERY PROFITABLE AND REWARDING." HE SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH STEVENS HAD BEEN "VERY FRUITFUL" AND THAT "OUR FRIENDS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN US AND ARE VERY VOCAL ABOUT IT." TALKS WITH SEKOU TOURE WERE "VERY USEFUL AND BROTHERLY." NO DETAILS OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE. MINISTER OF STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS TOWNSEND, WELCOMING TOLBERT ON HIS RETURN, MADE DELPHIC OBSERVATION THAT VISITS SHOW THAT TOLBERT IS "CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES."

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3. MONROVIA IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM OR CONFUTE VERSION OF VISIT TO CONAKRY DETAILED IN PARA 5 OF CONAKRY 1338, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE

ANYTHING FREETOWN CAN CONTRIBUTE ON ABOVE SUBJECT.
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